

P a t e n t C l a i m s:

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1. A method of assisting a user in a medical self treatment, said self treatment comprising a plurality of actions, said method comprising the steps of
  - collecting in a one or more databases data representing values of parameters relevant for said self treatment, characterized in that said method further comprises the step of
  - processing said one or more databases to provide for alternative choices between two or more actions and a corresponding value for each two or more actions.
- 15 2. A method according to claim 1, characterized in that said method further comprises the step of estimating one or more future values for one of said parameters.
- 20 3. A method according to claims 1 - 2, characterized in that said step of estimating one or more future values is done on the basis on a dynamic model representing the human metabolism.
- 25 4. A method according to claims 2 - 3, characterized in that said method further comprises the step of notifying said user if at least one of said one or more future values are outside a predetermined range of acceptable values.
- 30 5. A method according to claim 2 - 4, characterized in that said method further comprises the step of notifying a care-team/professional/central system if at least one of said one or more future values are outside a predetermined range of acceptable values.

6. A method according to claims 1 - 5, characterized in that said method further comprises the steps of

5     • registering one of said alternative choices selected by said user and registering a corresponding value specified by said user, and

• collecting in said one or more databases said registered choice and said registered corresponding value.

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7. A method according to claims 1 - 6, characterized in that said method further comprises the step of collecting in said one or more databases data representing the time.

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8. A method according to claims 1 - 7, characterized in that said method further comprises the step of collecting in said one or more databases data specified by a care-team/professional/central system.

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9. A method according to claims 2 - 8, characterized in that said self treatment is a self treatment for diabetes and said one or more future values represents a predicted blood glucose level (BGL) at different future points in time.

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10. A method according to claim 9, characterized in that said parameters comprises one or more of

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- blood glucose level (BGL),
- amount of administered medication,
- amount of administered insulin,
- type of medication,
- 35     • time stamp,

- amount of intake of food,
- amount of intake of drinks,
- measurement of physical activity,
- insulin sensitivity,
- 5 • temperature,
- blood pressure, and
- weight of said user.

11. A method according to claims 1 - 8, c h a r a c t e -  
10 r i z e d in that said parameters comprises one or more  
of

- body fluid concentration,
- amount of administered medication,
- type of medication,
- 15 • time stamp,
- amount of intake of food,
- amount of intake of drinks,
- measurement of physical activity,
- insulin sensitivity,
- 20 • temperature,
- blood pressure, and
- weight of said user.

12. A method according to claim 11, c h a r a c t e -  
25 r i z e d in that said method relates to one or more of  
the following medications:

- insulin,
- growth hormones,
- OHA (Oral Hyperglychemical Agent), and
- 30 • HRT (Hormone Replacement Therapy).

13. A method according to claims 1 - 12, c h a r a c -  
t e r i z e d in that said alternative choices are  
selected from the group of  
35 • administer slow acting insulin,

- administer fast acting insulin,
- administer tablets,
- exercise,
- intake food, and
- 5     • intake drinks.

14. A method according to claims 1 - 13, characterized in that said method further comprises the step of controlling data information between a plurality of portable apparatuses for use by a patient for medical self treatment, the treatment including a first action and at least a second action, said portable apparatuses comprising a first apparatus for performing the action operation, and at least a second apparatus for performing the second action, where

- each apparatus belonging to the medical self treatment has means for one or more of the following: storing, transmitting, receiving, processing and displaying information,
- 20    • an attempted data communication between said apparatuses is initiated on request, said communication being controlled by a functional master module,
- designating said functional master module among at least two of said apparatuses, and
- 25    • designating a processing apparatus comprising said one or more databases among at least two of said apparatuses.

30    15: A method according to claim 14, characterized in that program information having the highest priority with respect to control and monitoring of mutual data communication between said apparatuses is stored/activated in said functional master module.

16. A method according to claims 14 - 15, characterized in that said method further comprises designating a new functional master module if the current designated master module becomes unavailable.

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17. A method according to claims 14 - 16, characterized in that said method further comprises designating a new processing apparatus if the current designated processing apparatus becomes unavailable.

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18. A method according to claims 12 - 17, characterized in that said method further comprises the step of receiving said data representing values of parameters relevant for said self treatment from one or 15 more of said portable apparatuses.

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19. A method according to claim 12 - 18, characterized in that said method further comprises the step selecting one or more portable apparatuses which is present and active from all the portable apparatuses and presenting corresponding choices only for the selected one or more portable apparatuses.

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20. A computer system having means for executing a program, where the program when executed is to make the computer execute the method according to claims 1 - 19.

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21. A computer readable medium having a program recorded thereon, where the program when executed is to make the computer execute the method according to claims 1 - 19.